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Dear Reader

Enclosed are copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the Hidden Cedar Project. Comments on the Draft EIS, and our response, can be found in Chapter 4 of the FEIS.

This decision is subject to administrative appeal. Appeals must be postmarked or received within 45 days of publication of the legal notice in the Spokesman-Review Newspaper, Spokane, Washington. I anticipate the Record of Decision will be published in the Spokesman-Review on June 29. More information relating to the administrative appeal regulations can be found on the last page of the Record of Decision.

I appreciate your interest in the Hidden Cedar Project. If you should have any questions about the project, or would like additional information, please contact Kimberly Johnson (project leader) or George Bain (District Ranger) at the St. Maries Office (208) 245-2531.

Sincerely,

RANOTTA K. MCNAIR Forest Supervisor



